The converting device according to claim 23, wherein said converting means further comprises a timer.

REMARKS ;

Applicant submits the within preliminary Amendment, which amends the specification and claims.

No new matter is introduced to the specification by the foregoing amendment.

Prior to an examination on the merits, please enter the foregoing preliminary amendment.

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